

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS:

And It's a Wonder Mother Didn't Think of That Scheme Before

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Timely Observations of Events Happening in the Sporting World

FREAK CLOUTS FOR HOME RUN

Some Unusual Four Base Swats Recorded Every Season

Freak home runs are not a rare occurrence on the ballfields of any big league team in spite of the elaborate precautions taken by club owners to insure that only the bona fide article is delivered by the players. Yet, despite the pains of the magnates in making their parks freak home proof, queer four sack drives are pulled off each year around the major circuit.

During a fanning season recently at which Manager Hartel and Secretary Wild of the Toledo club and President Somers of the Cleveland club presided, the subject of these "phony" home runs came up for discussion and soon such an event was recounted one or two that had witnessed while connected with the diamond sport.

How Murphy Went Around. The first mentioned was one made by Danny Murphy, the star second sacker and outfielder of the Athletics, on the Cleveland grounds. Pick was playing right field for the Naps that day. Murphy poked the ball to the right field fence and it ricocheted along the swart until it struck the right field bleachers and disappeared from view. The next thing the fans saw was Elmer Pick reaching into a hole in the stands in a vain endeavor to get the ball. Danny ambled around the paths and a new ball was thrown into play.

But that one," began the Mullen manager, "does not equal the homer made by Cy Young at Cleveland. This was years ago, when the score board stood in right field. Cy hit one down the first base line a mile a minute, it skidded over the foul line and bounced perkily into a hole under the score board, and while the ball was being recovered Cy chased around the circuit amid great laughter from the stands."

One of Hickman's Swats.

Toledo was playing Kansas City one day where George Tebeau is continually fixing and altering the ball park. One day he had several post holes dug in the outfield for the score board. In spite of several protests he decided to leave them uncovered, much to his sorrow, as was later proved. "Harry Hickman, then manager of the Athletics was at bat and he connected for a hit which rolled past the outfielders and went straight into one of the post holes. The guardian of that territory at once sank to his knees and attempted to pick the ball out of the hole, only to discover that he could just touch it with his finger tips, but was unable to secure a good enough grip to take it out."

"Nine times out of ten when a man kills himself," says a Georgia paper, "it is because his brain is affected." But we don't believe any man ever did kill himself nine times out of ten.

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EXPOSE OF THORPE PLEASES JOHN BULL.

London, Jan. 30.—British athletes today generally expressed approval of the expose of Jim Thorpe, the Indian athlete, as a professional, and also commended the American for his frank confession.

"Because of Thorpe's endorsement by the American Olympic committee and the American Athletic association, Thorpe's status as an amateur was accepted without question by the international council," said Captain S. W. Jones, secretary of the British Olympic committee.

"In view of his complete confession of professionalism, I am certain that the amateur authorities of all countries will heartily approve the verdict that Thorpe must relinquish his honors won at Stockholm and restore his trophies."

JOHNSON IS BEST.

Hal Chase Says Washington Pitcher Has it on Baumgartner.

New York, Jan. 30.—"I'm just a bit interested in this talk of young Baumgartner, the Brooklyn pitcher, being speedier than Walter Johnson," says Hal Chase, the Highlanders' crack outfield first sacker. "That sort of talk is always heard in the winter and fades away before spring comes. By the time the hot weather shows up all these phenomena are out of sight, and the big fellow with the Washington club is winning game after game, fanning the best hitters in the league, and piling up more laurels for himself."

"I never hit against Rube, but I don't believe he had a bit more speed than Johnson. His jump ball wasn't a bit harder to touch than Walter's wicked 'hook.' Why, when Johnson is going at top speed, it's just a mere guess when you swing your bat. No man in the world can follow the course of the ball."

"This Baumgartner is a pretty good pitcher at that, but it's all not to compare his speed with Johnson's; all rot."

TITLE GOES TO SHERIDAN.

New York Policeman is Again the All-Around Champ.

New York, Jan. 30.—By virtue of Thorpe's confessed professionalism Martin Sheridan, a New York policeman, automatically resumes his title as champion all-around athlete of America. Thorpe took the honor from him while competing in New York last Labor day. All his records must go, however, and the trophies for first place that day will be awarded to J. Greedman, a Princeton athlete who finished second.

Sheridan said today that he found no comfort in a title restored under such circumstances. Like all amateur athletes he feels keenly the blow that Thorpe's indiscretion in playing professional baseball brought about. The Amateur Athletic union regards it as an object lesson to all amateurs and it is not improbable that others will suffer.

BAN JOHNSON AFTER O'DAY.

Former National Umpire Claims He is Free Agent.

New York, Jan. 30.—Hank O'Day wants to be an American league umpire, but before he can accept an offer from President Johnson his case will have to be reviewed by the National commission.

O'Day says he was released from the National league staff by President Lynch to become the manager of the Cincinnati Reds a year ago, and that, as a natural sequence, he is a free agent.

Lynch recently tried to induce O'Day to sign as an umpire again, but Hank refused point blank.

It is believed that O'Day realizes he can get a large salary from Johnson. Furthermore, he is bitter in his feelings toward the National league, particularly August Herrmann, who, insistently, released him from the management of the Reds without warrant.

We can see a great future for the man who will invent a confectionery which envelops an untasteful dose of castor oil.

MICHIGAN MEN EXCELL THORPE

Johnny and Harold Garrels Nearer to Physical Perfection

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 30.—Johnny and Allan Garrels, two of the best athletes that ever wore the Michigan colors, are both superior physically to James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian star and Olympic games champion all-around athlete.

Dr. George A. May, director of physical culture at Ann Arbor, has just finished the computation of an anthropological chart of the Indian athlete, taking his measurements obtained by a Dickinson college man as his basis. This chart shows Thorpe to be nearly physically perfect.

The measurements are not as even as those of the Garrels brothers, however, and this makes them stand as better developed men. The chart aims to give the general average of a man's physique, and on that basis the Detroiters must be awarded the palm over the aborigine.

"I have credited Thorpe with 100 per cent in this chart," said Dr. May. "Although his measurements are not perfect, his general conditions and wonderful athletic abilities entitle him to that rating. No man could possibly have achieved what Thorpe did in the Olympics without being as near perfection physically as is possible in the human being."

"I have not seen the figures of Thorpe's lung capacity or the girth of his chest, contracted and expanded. However, I imagine that they would be inferior to the Garrels boys. Those two are the best I have ever seen."

CRAIG FAMILY HONORED.

Two Members Among Amateur Champions of 1912.

The Craig family of Detroit has been peculiarly honored by James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Athletic union, for it is the only family to have two members in the All-American athletic teams picked by that authority in Spalding's athletic almanac.

Ralph Craig of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. is given a place as the best 100-yard dash man in the country, while Jimmy, of the University of Michigan, is made the holder of the same honors for the 220-yard hurdles in the All-America college team.

Several men hold the same positions on two of the three teams chosen. H. P. Drew is the 70-yard dash man on the All-America, and scholar team. Drew is a Negro from Springfield, Mass., high school. J. E. Meredith of Mercerburg academy is the choice for the 880-yard run on the same teams.

C. D. Roldpath, of Syracuse university, has the 440-yard job on the first team, and on the college aggregation; T. S. Berna, the two-mile man on both teams. F. W. Kelly, of the University of Southern California, is the 120-yard hurdles man.

Charlie Brickley of Harvard, is the running hop, step and jump man, and J. W. Thorpe of Carlisle, the all-around athlete on the All-America team, but these places have not been made on the college team.

BROWN HAS FREAK RUNNER.

Invariably Presses Winners But Very Seldom Wins.

Norman Taber, of Brown university, is one of the freaks of the running game. He seldom wins a race, but always he finishes with a sensational burst of speed that brings him in second place a few inches behind the winner. Failure to sprint soon enough appears to be Taber's worst drawback.

If Taber can learn to sprint sooner he will seldom lose a race, as he has the greatest sprint of the present-day milers. The Brown lad proved this conclusively when he overhauled John Paul Jones in the final sprint and earned a dead heat in the intercollegiate.

5,000 CATHOLIC ATHLETES IN MEET.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Announcement was made from the vatican today that Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, has completed arrangements for the international games of the federation of Catholic gymnastic societies, which will be held in Rome next September.

More than 5,000 contestants will be entered in the games and Catholics will represent every nation of the world. The games will rival in interest the quadrennial Olympic games, the last of which were held at Stockholm.

BOXING MATCH IS FATAL.

Chick Rose is Knocked Out and Dies as Result.

New York, Jan. 30.—Opponents of the boxing game in New York are making capital out of the fact that "Chick" Rose, a welterweight, was killed in a bout here this week, and it seems that the agitation may bring about more debates at Albany.

The fight took place at the Washington Athletic club, Williamsburg. Rose's opponent was Sailor Smith, who went after his man at the tap of the gong, forcing the mill at every stage. Smith fought Rose all over the ring, landing at will, and finally, in the eighth round, he planted a solid right on the other man's jaw that sent him to the canvas.

Rose was counted out and taken unconscious to a hospital, where he died. Smith and Edward Oides, the referee, were placed under arrest.

C. & H. TEAM BEATS LAKES.

Interesting Bowling Match on the C. & H. Team Last Evening.

The Calumet & Hecla bowling team last evening defeated the Lake Linden team on the C. & H. team by the following scores:

Lake Linden Team.		
Hennes	173	141
Pelzer	190	180
McCartell	158	149
Prackway	142	140
Barbeau	161	158
Totals	825	838

C. & H. Team.		
Eaton	184	186
Pichtel	132	133
Hooper	144	152
King	139	179
Mackey	152	145
Totals	746	835

This evening the commercials and the C. & H. teams will meet on the C. & H. alleys.

Last evening Hans Hagen bowled five games for a total score of 1947. Hagen's scores were 175, 237, 236, 212 and 187.

Despite the precautions which are taken to prevent theft, it is said that gold to the value of \$5,000,000 is annually stolen from the mines on the Rand, South Africa. The thieves are done systematically, and although a corps of detectives is employed for the purpose of detecting theft, there have been no convictions for a long time.

There is a woman who has grown very wealthy in the business of buying gold, and although the officials are sure of her nefarious calling, all efforts to trap her have been unsuccessful. Special laws have been passed to meet the requirements of the gold mines, but even that has been ineffectual. Indianapolis News.

The estimates of the secretary of the treasury of probable government expenses for the next fiscal year, as submitted to Congress, make the total \$825,000,000. This is an increase of \$72,500,000 over the present year. Congress of course is not bound to accept these estimates. Being an independent branch of the government, which has the final hold of the purse-strings, it can appropriate for what it likes and cut out what it thinks is not wise.

A New York woman rotted a house-breaker by plastering his face with a cream puff. Lucky that she didn't throw one of her biscuits. She might have killed him.

Laurium Department

SEEKING SHOWS FOR CARNIVAL

Laurium Park Officers Plan Annual Entertainment

The officers of the Laurium park association are already negotiating with some of the big amusement companies with a view of securing suitable attractions for the annual midsummer carnival in July. If possible the shows will be booked for the week of July Fourth, these dates having been found very satisfactory in the past and there being no desire on the part of the park officers to have the dates conflict with the Red Jacket tournament which will be held in August.

New attractions are being sought for this year and every effort will be made to make them conform with the standards set by the Parker shows and the Greater United Show company attractions which have been the feature of the carnivals held in other years. No difficulty is anticipated in doing this because of the large number of carnival companies in operation, although the shows mentioned are of an unusually high standard.

It has been decided that this year's carnival will be held in the Laurium Driving park. Last year the shows were distributed along the streets and this arrangement did not prove nearly so satisfactory as in the previous year when they were grouped together in the park.

THE MOONSHINER'S DAUGHTER.

New Attraction at the Lyric For Rest of This Week.

The Burgess Stock company last evening gave its closing presentation of "St. Elmo" at the Lyric theater. Evidencing the marked popularity of this company, immense crowds were in attendance and hundreds were turned away.

The new bill which opens tonight in a three-act comedy of the south, called "The Moonshiner's Daughter," for which another new setting has been built, and this play will be given in true "Nestell" style. "The Moonshiner's Daughter" will run the remainder of this week with special matinees Saturday and Sunday, with the new play written by Mr. Nestell opening the following Monday and running the first half of next week.

It was announced last night that "St. Elmo" would be repeated again in the course of a couple of weeks in order to accommodate the hundreds of people that were turned away at this time.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR.

Postoffice Inspector Schlabach of Marquette arrived in Laurium this afternoon on matters of business. It is expected while Mr. Schlabach is here, contracts will be signed for a new lease for the Laurium office, the present ten year lease having expired some time ago. Bids were advertised for and sealed proposals have been received and will be opened at once.

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One of the interesting features of the Everybody's Favorite club skating and dancing party in the Pastrina on Feb. 4 will be the skating race for couples. In previous parties given in the Amphidrome, this event has invariably been a very popular and successful one and indications are that this party will be no exception to the others. Several couples are already preparing to participate in the race which likely will be hotly contested.

COUPLE RACE PLANNED.

Hunters who have recently returned from Keweenaw report that John Meyers and John Nongengosh of Bete Gris, who have secured permits to trap on the lands of the Keweenaw Copper company have secured seven beaver since Jan. 1. They probably are the first upper peninsula trappers to take advantage of the fact that the law permits the trapping of beaver.

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MEETING FOR RUNNING TEAM.

The committee named at the recent annual meeting of the Laurium first department, composed of Joseph Wild, Harry Hermann, Ole Olson and Charles Gilbert, will meet next week to consider matters pertaining to the organizing of a running team to represent the department in the sports to be held in connection with the Upper Peninsula tournament in Red Jacket.

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